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25X1 There was intensive flying at the GROBINA airfield, located east
of LEPAYA (21°02'E/56°32'N) (Baltic MD). Many parachute jumps
25X1 were observed. It was rumored that a parachute training center
was located in GROBINA.

25X1 Comment:

25X1 The assumption that a parachute training center or a parachute
unit is in the LEPAYA area seems to be justified, since it is
supported by all previous reports on this field. Its reported
occupation by transport aircraft of IL-2 type also supports
such an assumption. The statement of a Soviet first lieutenant
concerning the arrival of parachute troops from YEREVAN in
December 1948 also becomes credible. Ø

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